

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SACRAMENTO DIVISION

**MICHAEL DEONTRAY WILLIAMS,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**JENNIFER BENAVIDEZ, et al.,**

Defendants.

2:23-cv-0905 KJN P

**~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER GRANTING  
DEFENDANTS' REQUEST FOR AN  
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A  
MOTION TO OPT-OUT OF POST-  
SCREENING ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE  
RESOLUTION**

Judge: Hon. Kendall J. Newman  
Trial Date: None Set  
Action Filed: May 15, 2023


Plaintiff is a state prisoner proceeding pro se. Defendants seek an extension of time to file their motion to opt out of the post-screening alternative dispute resolution project because mandatory health protocols at plaintiff's prison have prevented the parties from conferring by phone.

Good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Defendants' motion for extension (ECF No. 23) is granted; and
2. Defendants shall file their motion on or before January 26, 2024.

Dated: December 29, 2023

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KENDALL J. NEWMAN  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE